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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed April 10, 2001. Provided herewith in an appendix entitled "Version of Claims With Changes Shown" is a copy of the amended claims with the changes to the claims highlighted.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to the IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 9 to recite as follows:

9. (Amended) A method of controlling content provided to a device of a user of a network, the method comprising:

providing session dependent information associated with the device to a network device having stored policies which are based on the session dependent information; and

